

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DAVE THOMAS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dave Thomas for receiving the Award of Merit from the First Judicial District Bar Association.

An active community member of Jefferson County and within the local law community for decades, Dave serves the First Judicial District and is well-deserving on the Association's highest recognition. For the first ten years of his career, Dave worked in the Denver District Attorney's Office as a Deputy and Chief Deputy District Attorney where he tried homicide cases, white collar crime, and complex drug cases as well as spending three years in the Complex Prosecution Unit. He then spent two and a half years as Assistant United States Attorney while also serving on the Mountain States Drug Task Force and coordinated the regional drug enforcement effort. Once his term ended, he went on to serve as the elected District Attorney for Jefferson County for twelve years and as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety for six years. During that time, Dave also served as the Executive Director of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council. He is currently is a private defense attorney in Jefferson County.

Throughout his career, Dave has been a dedicated public servant and active member of the Jefferson County community. He has served on numerous boards and local organizations including the Children's Alliance Board of Directors (1993–2005), Jeffco Action Center (1995–2005) and the Victim Outreach Information organization (1993–2005). He also helped bring positive changes to the second largest school district in Colorado as the President of the Jefferson County Board of Education from 2007 to 2011.

Dave's contributions and ongoing dedication to his community is tremendous. I extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to Dave Thomas for his service to our community and to the people he represents. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition from the First Judicial District Bar Association.

NELSON L. MELLITZ

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Col. Nelson L. Mellitz, a resident of Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

In 1970, Nelson enlisted in the United States Air Force where his first career field was as a Civil Engineer, Site Development Specialist and obtained the rank of Master Sgt

(E–7). Throughout his 32-year military career, he supported U.S. war and peace-time operations from Vietnam through Afghanistan. He was a direct commission as a 2nd Lt in 1980 into the Acquisition and Contracting career field and after approximately 18 years he was promoted to Colonel (O–6).

During Col. Mellitz's military career, he had assignments in Europe and 15 other locations in the United States, including the Pentagon (SAF/AQC). While he was assigned to Defense Contract Management Command (DCMA) in the Brigadier General Reservist slot, he managed over 3,000 Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine joint service staff and billions of dollars in supplies and services.

Immediately after September 11, 2001, Col. Mellitz was assigned as the manager of the DCMA Headquarters Command Incident Mobilization Center and deployed troops and equipment in support of operations in Southwest Asia and elsewhere. In 2005, he volunteered to be recalled to active duty and was assigned to the United States State Department as a Senior Executive Service leader with the Iraqi Reconstruction Management Office in Baghdad, Iraq for 2005/2006.

In addition to his military service, Nelson Mellitz is a retired federal employee with his last assignment at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service as Northeast Area Chief Procurement Officer. Col. Mellitz has also obtained an Associate's Degree in Architecture and Building Construction Technology and a Bachelors of Business Administration in Organization and Personnel Management from Temple University, a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting from Point Park University, a Masters of Management in Acquisition from American Graduate University, and a Doctorate in Business Administration with a concentration in leadership from Walden University.

In recognition of his valiant service to our nation, Col. Mellitz humbly received numerous medals and citations including: Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award w/1 OLC, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, recipient of the U.S. Ambassador to Iraqi, Meritorious Service Award and among many other medals and citations.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Col. Nelson L. Mellitz of Cherry Hill, New Jersey who is a constant reminder of the sacrifices that our men and women of the military made so that we can enjoy the liberties we do today.

CONGRATULATING DUMARESQ
SPENCER POST NO. 145

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to proudly recognize the 100th anniversary

since the founding of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, an American Legion Post located in my district.

The Dumaresq Spencer Post was established by World War I veterans led by William Burke and its namesake honors the first Highland Park resident to be killed in the conflict. It was originally located on the second floor of Witten Hall, across the street from the former Alcyon Theatre.

Members of the Post typically took part in patriotic events such as the Memorial Day parade each year. They also led efforts to collect scrap metal, prepare for possible air raids, and offer comfort to families whose sons were killed in World War II.

Following World War II, the Post gained substantially more members and its headquarters was relocated to a larger venue, the second floor of the then-Masonic Temple. In the late 1940's, the Post donated \$2,400 to the Highland Park Hospital because of a lack of basins in their nurseries. Post members also assisted disabled veterans at Downey Veterans Hospital by frequently visiting them and providing them with entertainment.

The Post eventually constructed its own building at 1957 Sheridan Road and its members made enormous financial and material sacrifices to this end. This location hosted many events, including Tenth District meetings and Scouting events. It was eventually sold and a portion of the proceeds funded the construction of the Veterans Memorial on the corner of Central and St. Johns Avenue.

The Post now has approximately 100 members and it continues to serve our community and champion the causes of veterans. I congratulate all its members on their 100th anniversary, and look forward to working with Post No. 145 for many more years to come.

IN CELEBRATION OF MR. ROBERT
F. KELLEY, SR.'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to a true man of God and public servant, Mr. Robert F. Kelley, Sr., who celebrated his 100th birthday on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. He celebrated this milestone with family and friends on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at The Cunningham Center located on the campus of Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia.

Robert F. Kelley, Sr. was born on August 14, 1919, in Ellaville, Georgia as the fourth of six children to the late Will Lee and Little Hardison Kelley. The values of Christian discipleship, hard work, and education were instilled in Robert at a young age. Although his studies in the Chatahoochee County Public School System were cut short because he had

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to assist his father in tending to the needs of the family farm, he remained passionate about learning. Consequently, as an adult, he continued to learn and prepare for his future employment opportunities, such as the United States Civil Service, the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, and the Muscogee County School District.

On April 27, 1939, at the age of 19, Robert married the love of his life, Flossie McCray. They were faithfully married for 56 years until Flossie's passing in 1995. Over the years, they were blessed with eight children: Zelma (deceased), Robert, Jr., William, Carolyn Ann, Shirley, Doris, Dorothy, and Rosalyn; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. As doting parents, Robert and Flossie always created a nurturing environment of unselfish love, encouragement, and values to carry their children, grandchildren, and a host of other family members through life.

In addition to being a committed family man, Mr. Kelley is also a proud Veteran who served his country during World War II, receiving an honorable discharge in 1944. His service was a true testament of his devotion to his country, as African-American soldiers during this time were in a segregated Army and fought in a war with limited chances of receiving a promotion or even an acknowledgment.

After his distinguished military career ended, Mr. Kelley continued to contribute to his community. On September 29, 1944, he became a member of the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia and served over many years in several leadership capacities including Chairman of the Deacon Board, Chairman of the Trustee Board, Church Clerk, Financial Secretary, Boy Scout Leader, and Tribe Leader. He continues to serve to this day.

Ecclesiastes 9:11 says "The race of life is not given to the swift nor to the strong, but to those who endure until the end." Robert F. Kelley, Sr. has run the race of his life with zeal and dignity. As patriarch of his family, the legacy of the exemplary life he has led stands as a guiding light for the Kelley family and generations yet to come. God has blessed him for over 100 years and for that, and the lives he has touched, we can only say "To God be the glory!"

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the almost 730,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in honoring an outstanding citizen, family man, and man of God, Mr. Robert F. Kelley, Sr., for a lifetime of dedicated service to his family, his community, and his Nation. We extend our best wishes and God's blessings to him on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

IN HONOR OF THE VISION FORWARD ASSOCIATION

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Ms. MOORE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Vision Forward Association which serves Southeastern Wisconsin, as they mark their centennial in 2019. For more than 100 years, Vision Forward has provided services to a diverse community of individuals who are

blind or visually impaired as well as their families.

What began as an advocacy group for the blind has transformed itself into a consortium, which provides comprehensive services to individuals experiencing all stages of vision loss. From birth through adulthood, this organization provides critical resources to those who have been impacted by vision loss, helping them achieve important developmental milestones, as well as, educational, personal and professional goals.

As an organization, Vision Forward chooses to focus on enhancing every client's ability not their disability; they know what people can achieve is far more impactful than what they can't achieve. Vision Forward clients are talented and spirited citizens who want the same things as all of us: a good education, a loving family and community, and a fulfilling career with success. They are a part of all of our lives in Southeastern Wisconsin; they are our family members, coworkers, friends and neighbors.

The success stories of individuals who came through the doors of Vision Forward on Hawley Road are countless. All their stories touched my heart because they demonstrated the resilience of people under extreme adversity. At Vision Forward, they give every client hope and show them the amazing things they can achieve.

The work of Vision Forward has helped create a reality in which all individuals with vision loss can reach their full potential to lead active and independent lives. The empowerment, education, and enhancement Vision Forward has provided over the years serves as a national model to the adage: "it doesn't matter who you are, every person has the potential to do great things." Madam Speaker, for these reasons I am pleased to honor the Vision Forward Association, because they make the 4th Congressional District a better place to work, live and play.

RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the centennial of The American Legion, which was founded in Paris, France on March 15, 1919 by delegates from combat and service units of the American Expeditionary Force. For those who do not know this history, the United States Congress granted a national charter to the delegates on September 16, 1919.

While initially The Legion was composed only of those who served during World War I, it later admitted veterans of World War II (1942), the Korean War (1950), the Vietnam War (1966), the Lebanon, Grenada, and Panama hostilities (1990), Operation Desert Shield/Storm (1991), and the wars in Afghanistan (2001) and Iraq (2001).

To this very day, the focus of The American Legion is on the care of disabled and sick veterans. The American Legion has been instrumental in establishing hospitals and other support services for veterans. The hard work of those involved with The American Legion was

influential in the creation of the U.S. Veterans Administration in 1930 and the enactment of the GI Bill of Rights in 1944. These two policies have helped more than 10,500,000 veterans afford college or vocational training programs and assisted more than 5,600,000 veterans in their efforts to purchase homes.

The American Legion does not just help the veterans who are members. It is an organization dedicated to charity and community. Posts across the country donate more than 3.7 million hours of volunteer service. Posts have also helped collect more than 80,000 pints of blood every year for donation. This makes The American Legion the single largest blood donor. And The Legion and its members are focused on future generations by awarding more than 8,000 medals to Junior ROTC students and sponsoring more than 2,500 Scout units that serve over 64,000 young people. Finally, they have awarded more than \$4 million in awards to support individuals to go to college.

In New Jersey, The American Legion is currently led by Department Commander Robert B. Newell. It does an extraordinary job advocating on behalf of veterans and their families. With a membership of over 4,000, American Legion Posts in Bergen County, New Jersey are celebrating 100 years of service with a celebration in Lodi, New Jersey on September 29. I am pleased to recognize the positive contributions and role The American Legion serves in our community. The Legion's myriad of contributions to the good and welfare of veterans, service members and the community at large cannot possibly be measured. But it is important that they continue to receive our full support.

IN RECOGNITION OF BEVERLY ELIAS MILLER

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement, I rise to honor Beverly Elias Miller, an exceptional woman, an exemplary community leader and an extraordinary human being. In her 29 years on the coast of San Mateo county, Bev touched the lives of just about every coastsider and her contributions are ingrained in the fabric of this wonderful community. I feel very fortunate to count her as a close friend. We first met in 1992 at a Soroptimists award event that she, of course, choreographed.

Originally from Marinette, Wisconsin, Bev launched her career in the banking industry in Spokane, Washington in 1967. Starting out as a trainee in the key punch department she learned almost all aspects of banking over the following 32 years. She came to the coast in 1991 and served as the branch manager of First National Bank before being promoted to vice president and regional manager. When the Bank of America shut down its earliest branch, located in the tiny rural town of Pescadero, Bev and local farmers and businesses came together to open a branch of her bank so that loans and banking services remained available. In an era before the term "unbanked" was popularized, Bev ensured that farm workers could cash their paychecks

to pay the rent. Today, the successor to First National maintains that branch and the relationship with the community, so wise was Bev's investment of time and energy in the economic development of this little town.

Grass never grew under her feet and, to prove the point, in 2000 she accepted the position as chief financial officer at San Francisco Brannan Street Wholesale Florist Incorporated. This is a very large wholesale operation in San Francisco, and a perfect work environment given Bev's love for flowers, particularly roses. Bev is an avid gardener and the roses in her garden look like award winners. It was also a natural transition from working with the coastside's farmers, many of whom sold their product at this facility. However, Bev never severed her relationship with coastside businesses and charities.

Whether it's Farm Day, the Pumpkin Festival, Dream Machine, the Harbor Lights Boat Lighting Contest or any other signature event on the coast, Bev was present and most likely running the show. Several of these events served as fundraisers for charities, and Bev was always serving food, pouring drinks, or raising money. She also used the bully pulpit of the Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism so that her customers and our residents could thrive during good times and survive as recessions came and went.

Throughout her time on the coast, and although she worked full time, she found time to volunteer long hours. She served on the board of directors of the San Mateo Event Center. For 12 years, she served on the board of directors of the Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce. Since 1992 she has been the chair for Mel Mello Farm Day, a delightful annual luncheon that has brought together farmers, small business owners and community leaders for 50 years. It is one of my favorite events of the year and I always cherish spending that day with Bev. She is the main engine behind this elaborate luncheon, complete with local recipes for artichokes and Brussels sprouts. So ubiquitous is Bev's presence that the Chamber created an award to be given to a community leader. It's named the Bev Miller Community Service Award. A true civic volunteer, she also served on the board of her homeowner's association and keeps her home as immaculate as her garden. She is known for constantly redecorating her house. Bev simply can't sit still and is always in motion.

One of the most difficult but important jobs in any community is serving on the board of a nonprofit for disabled seniors. Bev served on the board of the Coastside Adult Day Health Center, a remarkable institution that has provided loving care for the elderly for decades. She was a judge for the Harbor Lights Boat Lighting Contest, served on the Dream Machine Committee, and always was the first volunteer to arrive at the Pumpkin Festival and the last to leave. Hundreds of thousands visit the festival each year. If you run a non-profit organization, you clearly want Bev on your board.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to celebrate the joy of life (*goie de vivre*) of Bev Miller. She's leaving the coastside and will be dearly missed. She is returning to Spokane unleashing an immediate rise in energy and optimism once she enters its community hall or local government center. She will stay en-

gaged in any town that she calls home. Service to others is in her DNA and I wish her all the best in the next chapter in her life. I, along with countless coastsiders, will deeply miss her.

HONORING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE BY CROWDER INDUSTRIES

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50 years of service by Crowder Industries of Newton County, Missouri.

In August of 1969, Crowder Industries opened its doors in Newton County. Its mission was simple: provide meaningful employment to disabled citizens. Since then, hundreds of people have come through its doors and received the opportunity to work in and serve their community.

Today, Crowder Industries works in areas such as assembly, packaging services and cardboard production for its community partners, providing not only employment for those with disabilities, but also serving the community, and helping other local businesses. Crowder Industries currently employs 110 people, most of whom have some disability. These hard-working employees work alongside people who provide vital support for the process and keep the company functioning smoothly.

The success of Crowder Industries is in large part due to the support of the Newton County community, and local businesses. They provide Crowder Industries with the resources it needs to fulfill its mission.

Madam Speaker, Crowder Industries has spent the last 50 years striving towards a goal. It was formed with the idea that everyone should be able to have meaningful employment. Its motto is, "Our People Make the Difference." Crowder Industries has fulfilled its mission and its motto. Its work has bettered the citizens of Newton County, and all southwest Missouri, and I can think of no greater honor than to recognize Crowder Industries achievements here.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RARE DISEASE ADVANCEMENT, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION (RARE) ACT, H.R. 4228

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to reintroduce the Rare Disease Advancement, Research, and Education (RARE) Act. This important, bipartisan legislation will address many of the issues facing rare disease patients and families. I am pleased that this legislation has been endorsed by 139 patient groups and cosponsored by a number of my colleagues from both sides of the aisle. But most importantly, this legislation will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling with rare diseases by using increased research to

help provide more accurate diagnoses and increased treatment options.

During my time in Congress, I have been honored to represent and meet with many brave Hoosier families that are struggling with rare diseases. I have been moved by their courage. Their strength in the midst of trying conditions is not only inspiring, but also instructive. They have educated me and my colleagues about the necessity of increased research and rare disease surveillance in order to provide more treatment options and better diagnoses.

One family in Indiana, the Meggenhofens, exemplify the challenges of accurately diagnosing and treating rare diseases. Jocelyn Meggenhofen was born with Leukodystrophy, an extremely rare brain disease that causes delays in cognitive development and poor motor skills. After years of seizures, misdiagnoses of a brain tumor, and denials from residential facilities, Jocelyn was finally able to receive the correct treatment. Her struggles were not over: the Meggenhofen's health insurance would not cover room and board for an inpatient stay at a facility in New Jersey and her school in Hancock County would not approve Jocelyn's education at the facility. However, despite being told by doctors that she wouldn't live past her fifth birthday, Jocelyn, now 15, has received treatment at Riley Children's Health hospital in Indianapolis and continues to fight her disease.

In another example, Derrian Baker in Merrillville, Indiana suffered from Prader Willi Syndrome, a very rare genetic disorder. During his short life, Derrian and his family struggled to receive the necessary treatment after being denied an inpatient stay for treatment at the Children's Institute in Pittsburgh. Derrian passed away at the age of 26, underscoring the severity and high morbidity of many rare diseases if they cannot be treated.

Unfortunately, the plights of people like Jocelyn and Derrian are not uncommon: Nearly one in ten Americans live with one or more of the roughly 7,000 known rare diseases. These largely inherited diseases—defined as affecting 200,000 or fewer people—often lack substantive research investments and treatment options. In particular, African-Americans are especially vulnerable to certain rare diseases, including Sickle cell disease and beta-thalassemia. Specifically, the blood disorder Sickle cell disease affects 73 out of every 1,000 African American babies versus only three out of every 1,000 Caucasian babies.

While rare diseases cross the medical spectrum, individuals with rare diseases face some common challenges. Largely due to their limited patient population size, these individuals may have difficulty obtaining an accurate diagnosis, finding physicians or treatment centers with expertise in their disease, and ultimately finding appropriate treatment options and cures. Moreover, it can be difficult to find patients for treatment studies, underscored by the example of Maria Isabel Bueso, who came to the U.S. from Guatemala in order to participate in a clinical trial. Thanks to her participation, a treatment for her rare disease, Mucopolysaccharidosis VI, was approved. Maria now faces the possibility of deportation because the current administration eliminated a program that allows immigrants like Maria to stay in the country while receiving lifesaving medical treatment. Frighteningly, roughly 90 percent of rare diseases still lack a treatment

approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). While over 450 drugs have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases, millions of Americans who are suffering from a rare disease have no approved treatment options.

Past Congressional action has helped support research at NIH and CDC, supported in part by the bipartisan appropriations letter I lead each year—signed by over 220 House members—in support of increased NIH funding. However, much more work needs to be done to help these agencies improve rare disease awareness, education, research, surveillance, diagnosis, and treatment. This is why the RARE Act is so important. It will expand the ability of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to study rare diseases by improving treatment, research, and diagnostics of rare diseases through new and existing programs. I am proud to introduce the RARE Act to help address the many unique challenges facing the rare disease patient community, including patients like Jocelyn and Derrian.

The RARE Act would provide an important step forward by addressing some of the common challenges faced by rare disease patients and improving rare disease treatment, research, and diagnostics. The RARE Act would expand an existing and successful program at NIH: the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN). The RDCRN's 21 research "centers of excellence" support the research and clinical trials of over 190 rare diseases and increase the availability of rare disease information to doctors and patients. Expanding these centers, which are similar to the center that helped find an accurate diagnosis for Jocelyn, would help many more struggling patients to receive more accurate early diagnoses and treatments.

The RARE Act would also fill critical gaps in our healthcare system by improving coordination, surveillance, and awareness of rare diseases. For example, the RARE Act would require the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to create a National Rare Disease or Condition Surveillance System. This formalized infrastructure would track rare disease data and help researchers to understand commonalities between diseases and possible treatments, ultimately helping patients like Derrian to find better treatments. The RARE Act would also require the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to expand and intensify its work to ensure that health professionals are aware of rare disease diagnoses and treatments, leading to fewer misdiagnoses like Jocelyn experienced. The RARE Act would also mandate an updated report on rare disease efforts from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to ensure that Congress has the best tools possible to address these issues.

Madam Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this bill to help combat rare diseases. The stories of Jocelyn and Derrian remind us that we need further research and disease surveillance to improve rare disease patients' lives in Indiana and across the nation. I urge the House to support this bill.

RECOGNIZING DANIEL KRAUKLIS
AND HAZEL SHELTON KRAUKLIS

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two World War II veterans who just happen to be married to each other: Daniel Krauklis and Hazel Shelton Krauklis.

Daniel was born in 1922 and grew up on the South Side of Chicago. He graduated from Calumet High School. After the Pearl Harbor attacks, Daniel enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he served as a technical staff sergeant in the China-Burma-India (CBI) unit. He worked with one of the first IBM computing systems to send reports of personnel to the Pentagon. After the war, he worked in the burgeoning IBM department at the Old Rose Liquor Distributors in Chicago.

Hazel was born in 1924 and grew up in a small Oklahoma town. After she graduated from high school, Hazel worked at a Douglas Aircraft facility in Tulsa, constructing war planes. When she turned 20, Hazel enlisted in the Women's Army Corps. There, Hazel was a sheet metal mechanic—building and flying in B-17s and B-29s. After the war, Hazel moved to Chicago where she was hired as a key-punch operator by none other than Daniel.

The two eventually married on February 20, 1951. They moved to Park Forest, Illinois, a community developed for returning GIs where they raised five children together. Daniel eventually worked at an Office Electronics Inc. facility, ultimately becoming President of the company before taking another job selling office supplies prior to his retirement.

The couple finally moved to Spring Meadows Assisted Living in Libertyville where Daniel just celebrated his 97th birthday and Hazel her 95th.

Three years ago, B-17s were featured at the Waukegan Air Show where visitors, including Hazel, were able to fly on the planes. I am honored to recognize their combined service to our country as they celebrate over 67 years of marriage.

HONORING DR. LEW BAUMAN

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retiring Monterey County Administrative Officer, Dr. Lew Bauman, after twenty years of public service. As the County Administrative Officer, Dr. Bauman is the manager of county government and represents the County and Board. His leadership has impacted my district and the communities within it, and I am honored to acknowledge his legacy today in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dr. Bauman has served in the position of County Administrative Officer since January of 2005. Over the past seventeen and a half years, he has made significant contributions to the health, infrastructure, and economy of Monterey County. A few of the many accomplishments during his career include the financial turnaround of Navidad Medical Center, the

financing of the county's Road Fund, local infrastructure renewal projects, and the reorganization of departments for maximized efficiency. Dr. Bauman is highly regarded by his peers as a patient, forward thinking and compassionate leader. These attributes that have greatly benefited the lives and careers of the over 5,300 employees of Monterey County.

Dr. Bauman has also been an active member of numerous nonprofit boards and commissions. These include the United Way, Community Health Innovations, the Monterey Rotary, and Navidad Medical Center, where he serves as a Trustee. He also serves on the board for the American Public Works Association and served as Director of the County Engineers' Association of California. Further, he has served on the American Society of Civil Engineers board, where he is able to lend the knowledge he obtained from his experience as a city engineer in Foster City, a senior engineer in San Jose, and his M.S. and Ph.D. programs in Civil Engineering at UCLA.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Dr. Lew Bauman for his successful career as a public servant. We are very fortunate to have had an individual that has shown such devotion to improving communities on the central coast of California. Dr. Bauman plans on remaining in Monterey County and continuing his service to the community while enjoying life alongside his wife, Jennifer Stone, and two daughters, Avalon and Madeline. I ask that my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Dr. Lew Bauman on his retirement, successful career, and unwavering dedication to the 20th District of California.

MAJOR GENERAL JEFF
BROADWATER RELINQUISHES
COMMAND OF THE NATIONAL
TRAINING CENTER

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. COOK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of U.S. Army Major General Jeff Broadwater, who will relinquish command of the National Training Center on September 9, 2019. MG Broadwater is leaving for his next duty assignment as Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

Despite unexpectedly assuming command outside a normal schedule, MG Broadwater stepped into the post with the grit, determination, and intelligence that characterizes his entire career. During his command, MG Broadwater worked to ensure training rotations at the National Training Center received the best possible scenarios and experiences for a realistic training experience. The hard work he and his staff undertook every day ensured every unit that passed through the National Training Center was prepared for combat in defense of our nation. During his two and a half years at the National Training Center, MG Broadwater exemplified its motto "Lead, Train, Win."

In addition to thanking Major General Broadwater for his service at the National Training Center, I would also like to recognize his outstanding military career. MG Broadwater is a combat veteran with numerous deployments to both Iraq and Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, and Combat Action Badge. While we will miss him in California, I am confident that he will bring the same passion, enthusiasm, and success to Fort Hood as he assumes command of the 1st Cavalry Division.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF EMALEE FLATNESS

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments and talent of Emalee Flatness.

Emalee, a graduate of Willard High School in southwest, Missouri, recently competed in the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge. The challenge is a national contest, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, that allows high school students to submit songs they have written that could one day be in a Broadway show. Out of 500 submissions, six were chosen, and Emalee was one of those six.

Emalee's journey started when she was just 14 years old. It was then that she started writing lyrics dedicated to her great-great-great-grandfather, Arnoldus Zweerink, who was drafted by the Union Army in the Civil War and died nine days before General Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. She has continued working on the song, finally submitting to this year's contest. She named her song "Bring Him Back to Carolina." The song chronicles not only the feelings of Arnoldus but also his wife Elizabeth, who was unaware of his death at the time of the surrender.

Emalee is now working with two New York City-based musical theater artists to put the finishing touches on the song before the final recording. She is also preparing to attend Missouri State University, in Springfield, to study history, and continue her passion for songwriting.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Emalee is an immensely talented woman with a strong passion for music and history. It is with great honor that I rise to recognize her award-winning song, and wish her luck in her future endeavors.

HONORING DEBORAH BRIN PRUITT'S 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Deborah Brin Pruitt's 30 years of service to the families and children of the Pomona Valley as Director of the Temple Beth Israel Preschool and Daycare.

Since her leadership of the school began in 1989, Deborah has helped shape the lives of children from well over one thousand families, providing a caring, creative, and safe learning

environment that fosters emotional and intellectual growth and development for her young students.

Through Deborah's management, the preschool has been an important asset to the synagogue community, both culturally and financially. Under her direction, the school has proudly opened its doors to children of all faiths and cultures, helping promote integration of the synagogue within the overall general community as she managed the business of the school to support the financial life of Temple Beth Israel.

During her tenure as Director, Deborah has provided leadership and mentorship to dozens of early childhood education professionals. Supporting the professional growth of her staff at the temple, as well as sharing her knowledge for nearly a decade teaching child development courses at Chaffey Community College and American Nanny College.

Deborah has been recognized as the "Jewish Professional of the Year" by the Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, and she is an important member of the professional team that makes Temple Beth Israel a shining light in the Jewish community and the entire community of the Pomona Valley.

For her leadership over these past 30 years, we honor Deborah Brin Pruitt on this day and thank her for her dedication and service that will continue to benefit Temple Beth Israel and the Pomona Valley community for generations to come.

HONORING ROBERT SCATTINI

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Robert Scattini, a public servant of San Benito County, California. Mr. Scattini lived a long life, filled with family and friends. His service to San Benito County, the state of California, and United States of America and love for all people will be missed. Throughout Robert's decades of dedicated public service, he left an indelible mark on the citizens of San Benito County that will be felt for generations to come.

Mr. Scattini was born on February 21, 1939 in San Jose, California. He grew up alongside four brothers and four sisters in Castroville, Salinas, and San Juan Bautista. He graduated from San Benito High School in 1958 and soon joined the U.S. Army. Upon returning home, he began his distinguished career in law enforcement and continued his service as a San Benito County Sheriff's Deputy. Following four years with the local sheriff's department, he entered the California Highway Patrol Academy and eventually joined the Gilroy CHP office, overseeing San Benito County.

As a law enforcement professional, Robert was frequently heroic. On one such occasion in the mid-1970s while he was with the CHP, a man had a heart attack and stopped breathing. Robbie administered CPR and revived him, earning him recognition from then-President Gerald Ford. From that point on, for many years, the survivor's family brought food to the Scattini home during the holidays. It

was just one example of appreciation, among many, which locals showed Robert for his compassion and endearing nature. He was with the CHP from 1966 to 1983 and became the sheriff in 1983. As a County Constable, City Councilman, Gavilan College criminology instructor, San Benito County Planning Commissioner, board member for the San Benito Health Foundation, and member of numerous local nonprofit organizations, Mr. Scattini was a tremendous model of civic leadership in our community.

Robert Scattini loved everything about San Benito County, and his devotion to the people on the central coast of California reflects the genuine nature of a man who deeply cared for his community, family and the United States of America. As we look back on the life of Robert Scattini, we know that his spirit, love, and dedication to public service provide us with the motivation to continue his great on the Central Coast. Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the life of Mr. Robert Scattini.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF NANCY PARKER BOYD

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the life of Nancy Parker Boyd.

Nancy was born in Opelika, Alabama, on July 27, 1966 to Bill and Patsy Parker. She graduated from Opelika High School and was the first African American Miss OHS. Nancy also graduated with honors from the University of Alabama College of Communications Information Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism in 1988.

Nancy was a five-time Emmy Award winning journalist, received five Edward R. Murrow awards and numerous Associated Press awards for her reporting and documentary work.

She began her interest in journalism in high school where she wrote for the Mainstreet Gazette and was an anchor on the WJHO radio station. She spent time working in the late Congressman Bill Nichols' press office and then started her first job in television in 1989. She worked for WTVN in Columbus, Georgia, WSFA in Montgomery, Alabama, and spent over 20 years at WVUE in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nancy was married to Glynn Boyd and had three children: Parker, Piper and Pierce.

Madam Speaker, please join me in remembering the life of Nancy Parker Boyd.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER CALIFORNIAN STATE SENATOR WADIE P. DEDDEH

HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Madam Speaker, I am sorry to learn of the passing of former California State Senator Wadie P. Deddeh.

Wadie was the first Iraqi-born American ever elected to public office in the United States. He served in the state legislature for 27 years—first in the Assembly, then in the Senate.

He was known as the “Father of CalTrans” because he introduced and guided the legislation that created California’s Department of Transportation.

During the dedication of a new CalTrans Building in Old Town in San Diego—a building that was being named after him—Wadie recalled the first time he ran for office in 1966. He was told Wadie Deddeh was a funny name and he might want to change it. He acknowledged it was a funny name but he would not be changing it. “People can vote for Wadie P. Deddeh or they don’t have to vote for me,” he said.

He was deeply proud of his Iraqi Chaldean heritage. And he was deeply proud to be an American.

In 1979, during the height of the hostage crisis in Iran when 52 Americans were held 444 days, the United States sought to re-establish diplomatic relations with Iraq. President Jimmy Carter asked Wadie if he would go to Iraq and meet with Iraq’s Foreign Minister in this effort. He said he would of course return to his homeland on behalf of America.

While that initial effort to restore diplomacy was not successful, it showed the status he had not only in our state but the nation.

Born in Baghdad, Wadie emigrated to America in 1947. His story is a shining example of the positive impact immigration has—and continues to have—on the United States. Wadie epitomized public service—an example that lives on in his son Peter, a Superior Court Judge.

I worked with Wadie on numerous efforts and experienced firsthand the highly respected judgment associated with him.

My deepest condolences go out to his family. They can take pride in knowing that an Iraqi immigrant, inspired by the words of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, left a legacy in California that lives on to this day.

As Wadie was known to say, “Only in America.”

IN APPRECIATION OF JANE WITTMAYER AND HER SERVICE TO IDAHO

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jane Wittmeyer for her incredible service she has given to the great state of Idaho as she retires from Wittmeyer and Associates.

One of the greatest aspects of being a public servant is meeting people like Jane. Over the years, my staff and I have relied on Jane for her guidance and expertise in several areas, particularly related to our forests, natural resources and agriculture. Jane can bring people together by building coalitions to solve issues by finding creative solutions with minimal impact. This is a skillset that few people possess, and our society certainly needs more problem-solvers like Jane.

Jane’s resume is also extremely impressive, from her exceptional academic education receiving her MBA in International Business and PhD in Public Administration, to her incredible work ethic running her own company, to her athletic achievements in cross country and Tae Kwon Do. Simply put, there is very little that Jane can’t and hasn’t accomplished.

There is a personal side to Jane as well. Whenever you see her, she greets you with a warm smile, asks about your work and family and is happy to share stories of her own children and husband. She is a dedicated mother, wife and a fiercely loyal friend.

I consider Jane a good friend, so it is hard to imagine Idaho Agriculture Industry without her at the table. Congratulations Jane, enjoy retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF RAMIAH ELIZABETH LEONARD

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House’s attention to recognize the life of Ramiah Elizabeth Leonard.

Ramiah was born on February 16, 2009 to Eugene and Rasheda Leonard in Jacksonville, Alabama. They chose a very special name for their special delivery who was born on her mother’s birthday. Her godparents, Sherman and Latoya Young, Jr., were named at her birth.

Princess Ramiah was a sassy toddler and grew into an active child. She loved music, singing and dancing. She could always be found adorned in the latest fashions including glitter lip gloss.

She attended DeArmanville Elementary School and Oxford Elementary School. She was in fifth grade at C.E. Hanna Elementary School and a proud member of the Jacket Singing Sensations. She also attended the TLC Camp Life Enrichment After School program.

Ramiah accepted Christ at the age of eight under the leadership of her father. She loved Jesus Christ and was an active member of The Life Center Church.

On August 30, 2019 at 8:08 am, Ramiah passed away exchanging her princess crown for a set of wings. Her legacy will live on through her parents.

Madam Speaker, please join me in remembering the life of Ramiah Elizabeth.

CONGRATULATING BRADLEY COUNTY 4-H

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I extend my deepest congratulations to Bradley County’s 4-H Forestry Team on their exceptional representation of Arkansas at the 40th Annual National 4-H Forestry Invitational.

Braden Harrod, Gregory Hilliard, David McGhee, and Madison McGhee from Hermitage, Arkansas were named National Cham-

pions at the 4-H Forestry Invitational, leading Coach Joe Don Greenwood and Bradley County to their third championship title since 2016. In addition to this honor, Braden Harrod won the high point individual award at the competition.

The national event featured skills testing in various areas such as tree identification, tree measurement, compass and pacing, insect and disease identification, topographic map use, forest evaluation, the forestry bowl, and a written forestry exam.

Coach Greenwood and these students exhibited exemplary work ethic and superior skill in preparation for the championship. As a fellow forester, it is encouraging to see young Fourth District Arkansans nurture a knowledge of good resource management and stewardship. I look forward to witnessing the further success of these students as they continue to represent our district and state on a national level.

HONORING DR. WALTER S. MCAFEE

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, as a result of legislation I introduced (H.R. 3655) which was signed into law (P.L. 115–151), more than 200 people gathered outside the U.S. Post Office located on Main Street in Belmar, NJ at a ceremony to rename the building in honor of Dr. Walter S. McAfee—an extraordinary scientist, educator, and innovator.

Attending the event were many family members, friends and coworkers of Dr. McAfee’s, including his sister, Velma McAfee-Williams, who turned 90 last week, and his daughters Marsha McAfee Bera-Morris and Diane Mercedes McAfee.

Also present to pay tribute to Dr. McAfee was: Belmar Mayor Mark Walsifer; USPS South Jersey District Manager James Drummer; Belmar Postmaster John Mutchler, III; Mike Ruane, the CEO of InfoAge Science & History Center; and elected officials from Monmouth County, neighboring Lake Como and Wall Township.

Dr. McAfee was a brilliant scientist. His breakthrough research and mathematical theories led to bouncing radio signals off the moon’s surface. His unique work served as the forerunner for satellite communications, entry into the space age, moonshots and moonwalks.

Dr. McAfee is also known for his many innovations and successful projects including sensors he pioneered to assist the military in keeping tabs on aggressive actors—tools that saved the lives of many Americans and our allies.

And we remembered and honored Dr. McAfee for his lifelong commitment to learning—including his tenure as a professor at Monmouth College and service as Chairman of the Board at Brookdale Community College.

As an African-American, Dr. McAfee overcame adversity and prejudice with courage, tenacity and faith. His amazing life inspires. He challenges us to strive for excellence. He is truly a role model.

In closing, I would like to include in the RECORD, the moving and heart-warming remarks given by Dr. McAfee's daughter, Marsha McAfee Bera-Morris, and nephew, Dr. Leo Cecil McAfee, Jr.

REMARKS BY MARSHA MCAFEE BERA-MORRIS

Good morning. Congressman Smith, Mayor Walsifer, District Manager Drummer, Postmaster Mutchler, family and friends. I am Marsha McAfee Bera-Morris, the younger (or second) daughter of Walter Samuel and Viola Winston McAfee.

On behalf of the entire McAfee family, I would like to thank Congressman Smith and his staff and "the leaders of the Information Age Learning Center (or InfoAge)" for their efforts and persistence in the honoring of our father/brother/uncle/granduncle/etc. by renaming the Belmar Post Office as the "Dr. Walter S. McAfee Post Office Building." We all greatly appreciate this honor and the opportunity that this renaming ceremony affords us to celebrate his memory and share our thoughts about his lifelong effort to contribute to science and its service to the nation.

My father was deeply interested in education throughout his entire lifetime. He taught briefly at a Champion Junior High School in Columbus, Ohio. He also taught part-time at a couple of New Jersey colleges, including Monmouth College, while employed by the Army.

I would like to share with you just a bit of my personal perspective on his love of astrophysics. I can remember him waking me up, along with my sister Diane—at our request [a request that he probably encouraged]—to see meteor showers or lunar eclipses. Space physics was one of his true loves. The summer I turned 12, a significant age for air fares, the 4 of us traveled to Europe. Three (3) of us were on vacation; he was doing research on what, I think, were large radar installations.

At home, he would often help with homework. But he would never seem to just answer a question. Rather, he would ask questions, backtracking until he found something that I or my sister Diane had mastered. He would then bring us forward to the subject matter about which we had inquired. Sometimes this was interesting; more often, it was quite exasperating. But he instilled in his two daughters a desire to master their selected fields of endeavor. And finally, it was almost impossible to argue with my father; logic and reason had to govern any discussion.

About 15 years ago, I got my hands on a copy of a speech my father had given. His speech concerned his own education and the almost unbelievable hardships he had endured and against which he had struggled. My father was born in 1914 in Ore City, Texas. One of nine children to survive beyond age five (5), he grew up in Marshall, Texas. His parents were both educated and "had strong middle-class values." All but one of his siblings earned college degrees. He pointed out in his speech that his parents owned a parcel of land. If they had been sharecroppers, then he might not have continued his education, since, in those days, the landowner could "determine the fate" of a sharecropper's children in the educational sphere.

My father graduated from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, with a bachelors (B.S.) in mathematics, magna cum laude. I think all or most of his siblings also attended Wiley. Second oldest, he assisted with the expenses of some of his younger siblings. He earned an M.S. in Physics from Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in Physics from Cornell University (under Hans Bethe). It is from his speech that I gather that his most trying time was

at Ohio State. Black people were not allowed to be teaching assistants at Ohio State at that time, nor could they stay in the dormitories on campus. At times, my father was working three or four jobs simultaneously to cover the cost of tuition and housing and educational expenses. His department chairman actively discouraged pursuit of a Ph.D. and, according to my father, hollered at him for not taking an Industrial Arts course. He was, after all, only going to be able to go back South to teach in a black school.

Walter McAfee persevered. His family background, his stay at Wiley, his continued communication with one or more of his teachers from Wiley, plus his own awareness of what he had mastered seem to me to be the chief support for this perseverance. My father maintained a lifelong correspondence with his first physics teacher, Professor McCane of Wiley College, and, so far as I can tell, relied heavily on his advice and support while at Ohio State.

In his own speech, my father stressed two things: (1) mastery of your subject matter; and (2) perseverance. Before he went on to Cornell University, but after he left Ohio State, my father worked his way through several physics books. He was determined to master the subject matter whether or not his dream of a Ph.D. was achieved.

My father went to work as a civilian employee of the Army in 1942 or so. He retired in 1985. He died in February of 1995. He is best known, I guess, for his mathematical calculations for Project Diana, which involved bouncing radar off the moon. This success has been said to mark the beginning of the Space Age. As you can see, he had a long career with the Army. I will not try to summarize that career. For one thing, while he could and would talk about physics in general, he couldn't and didn't talk about most of the specifics of his job. I do know that, late in his career with the Army, he did some traveling to NATO, and once he mentioned "night vision."

In the 1950s, my father was recognized by President Eisenhower for his work on Project Diana. In 1997, about two and a half years after my father's death, the Army named a building, actually a complex of buildings, "McAfee Center." McAfee Center was located at Fort Monmouth, N.J., and, we are told, the designation was a first at Fort Monmouth for a civilian employee of the Army. After the Fort was scheduled for closure, a cluster of buildings at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, was named in his honor.

Still, to have his name here in this Post Office, a central public building, in the place he called home, raised his family, honed his scientific skills and contributed to major space exploration—this moment provides a singular pride and satisfaction for so many of his family and friends and colleagues.

I thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts.

EXCERPTS OF REMARKS BY DR. LEO CECIL MCAFEE, JR.

Good Morning,

My name is Leo McAfee. I am a nephew of Dr. Walter McAfee. My role today is to represent the non-immediate family of Uncle Walter.

In this role, first I would like to acknowledge the birth family of Uncle Walter, including his mother Susie McAfee and father Luther McAfee.

Uncle Walter was born into a family of 9 children to become youth and adults. There were 6 sons and 3 daughters, each attended college. Seven or 8 of the siblings earned bachelor's degrees in the Mathematics and Science fields. One of the mathematically oriented siblings is with us today, Aunt

Velma, the youngest daughter, who was blessed to just celebrate her 90th birthday in Houston, Texas on Saturday, August 10th, 2019. Please recognize Aunt Velma, the only surviving sibling of Uncle Walter.

Now for some impact of Uncle Walter in the lives of our family.

First, Uncle Walter impacted me personally.

I knew Uncle Walter's Family because of their visits to Grandmother Susie McAfee in Marshall, Texas. We would travel to Marshall to visit with Aunt Vi, Mercedes, Marsha and Uncle Walter. Since I was under age 10, Uncle Walter was only slightly known to me.

Vividly I remember a day at my elementary school; I was a fifth/sixth grade student at the time. My father, school Principal of my elementary school, proudly showed us a newspaper article reporting that Uncle Walter was a recipient of a Secretary of the Army Presidential Fellowship. This event is vivid in my memory because I decided I wanted to earn a Ph.D. and be a scientist, though I did not know the career of a scientist or of an engineer or for any other professional career other than educator/teacher. That event and day has remained etched and stored in the forefront in my memory for perhaps 63 years now.

Well I did not become a scientist, but I did earn a Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1970 at the University of Michigan and became the first American of African heritage to become a faculty member in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Now, I will tell you a bit of my journey as mentored by Uncle Walter.

Jump ahead nine or ten years to summer 1965. As a student in the middle of my junior level in college, I accepted a summer job in Poughkeepsie, NY at IBM semiconductor development/manufacturing facility.

Being in New York, I was encouraged to contact my nearby relative, Uncle Walter.

To visit, Uncle Walter tried to get me to catch a train or a bus to visit Aunt Vi and him in South Belmar. He quickly realized that this "country boy" was hopeless to use public transportation in the NY/NJ region. He arranged to drive to Poughkeepsie to pick me up to stay a weekend at their home; and then take me back to Poughkeepsie at the end of that weekend.

During that weekend, we discussed my academic record and educational ventures and education goals. Also, we discussed areas of electrical engineering I Preferred (circuits, electronics, semiconductors). Well, semiconductor physics was one of the classes Uncle Walter taught, a class I looked forward to taking. That connection engaged conversations. Also, he knew much about electronics, he being in the Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) at Fort Monmouth.

Either that weekend or during another weekend visit, Uncle Walter decided that I was a serious student. He encouraged me to transfer to Monmouth College. He offered that Aunt Vi and he would pay for my education expenses, so my education would be more fundamentally sound based in physics and semiconductor devices.

My viewpoint was that in another 14 months, I would be able to start graduate study at a top university in the United States, and would be able to strengthen my fundamentals. After further discussion, Uncle Walter seemed to accept my viewpoint.

During summers 1968, 1969, 1971, I had summer positions at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, NJ and IBM in Yorktown Heights, NY twice, the two superior industry research labs in the United States. Again, for each summer, I was near Uncle Walter and Aunt Vi. Uncle Walter and I had numerous mentoring contacts during those three summers.

After I started my 40-year faculty career at the University of Michigan, in the early 1970's, Uncle Walter visited researchers at the University of Michigan, including managing a project at the Willow Run Laboratories that was the site for highly confidential research. During his visit, we had some serious career decisions discussions. Though I liked circuits and electronics, many top electrical engineers thought those fields were past their hey-day. I clearly remember Uncle Walter telling me to stick to the areas that I liked, and that my work would find more than enough rich areas to study and to make contributions. Again, he was correct. I was part of the pioneering field of numerical mathematical computer modeling of circuits and semiconductor electronic devices.

Next, Uncle Walter impacted three generations in the McAfee (and Lester) family.

He impacted the first generation—the nieces and nephews of Uncle Walter—which included me, my siblings, McAfee first cousins, and the Lester first cousins.

He impacted the second generation—the grand-nieces and grand-nephews of Uncle Walter. Each of my three children did a report on Uncle Walter several years in elementary, middle, and high school. Children of my siblings did reports on Uncle Walter. And children of first cousins did reports on Uncle Walter, even children of first cousins on my mother's side (Lester) did reports.

He impacted the third generation—the great-grand-nieces and great-grand-nephews of Uncle Walter. Children of grand-nieces & grand-nephews are still doing reports on Uncle Walter.

Uncle Walter had major notoriety regarding the moon with his contributions in Project Diana. Just last month, NASA, the USA, and the world celebrated the 50th anniversary of first landing on the moon by humans, partially made possible by the work of Uncle Walter in Project Diana.

In closing, a bit of Big Ten conference razzing, hopefully humor for sports fans.

As a family, my children and I are die-heart University of Michigan alumni; we bleed U-M maize and blue. The one strike/complaint against Uncle Walter is his attending Ohio State University, U-M's arch Big Ten rival in all collegiate sports, especially football.

In baseball terminology, attending Ohio State was initially a called strike against Uncle Walter. However, Uncle Walter "hit a home-run out the park" with his spectacular technical and personal family successes.

Thank you.

IN RECOGNITION OF DIXIE GREEN BEING NAMED THE 2019 ALABAMA FARM OF DISTINCTION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize Dixie Green, Inc. of Cherokee County for being named Alabama's Farm of Distinction.

The honor was awarded in Birmingham, Alabama in April. The owners of Dixie Green, Hank and Shelia Richardson, will represent Alabama in the Southeastern Farmer of the Year contest.

Dixie Green is a greenhouse business known for poinsettias and other plants. The family business has almost 12 acres of heated greenhouse space and eight acres of outside plant pads. They provide poinsettias for places like Opryland and Disney World.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing the Richardson Family and Dixie Green on this honor.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2019, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the forty preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,163,438). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$1,163,438.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$145,100.00.

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,540,700: \$875,397.73.

Total Real Property: \$2,183,935.73.

Common & Preferred Stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	79.94	975,268.00
AbbVie Inc.	7191	80.59	579,522.69
Allstate Corporation	370	94.18	34,846.60
AT&T	7275	31.36	228,144.00
JP Morgan Chase	4539	101.23	459,482.97
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	43.72	157,566.88
Centerpoint Energy	300	30.70	9,210.00
Chemours Company	240	37.16	8,918.40
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Cigna	1427	160.82	229,490.14
Comcast	1268	39.98	50,694.64
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	2160	121.47	262,375.20
Discover Financial Services	156	71.66	11,178.96
DowDuPont Inc.	1538	53.31	81,990.78
Eastman Chemical Co.	540	75.88	40,975.20
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	80.80	786,022.40
Four Corners Property Trust Inc.	983	29.60	29,096.80
Gartner Inc.	651	151.68	98,743.68
General Electric Co.	15600	9.99	155,844.00
General Mills, Inc.	5760	51.75	298,080.00
NRG Energy	28	42.48	1,189.44
GlassBridge Ent.	9	0.20	1.80
Kellogg Corp.	3200	57.38	183,616.00
3M Company	2000	207.78	415,560.00
Moody's	5000	181.09	905,450.00
Morgan Stanley	312	42.20	13,166.40
NCR Corp.	68	27.29	1,855.72
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	15.34	25,709.84
Nokia	74	5.72	423.28
PG & E Corp.	175	17.80	3,115.00
Pfizer	30415	42.47	1,291,725.05
Tenneco Inc.	182	22.16	4,033.12
Unisys Corp.	16	11.67	186.72
US Bancorp	3081	48.19	148,473.39
Verizon	2002	59.13	118,378.26
Vodafone Group PLC	323	18.18	5,872.14
WEC Energy Group	2044	79.08	161,639.52
Wabtec	84	73.72	6,192.48
Total common & preferred stocks & bonds			\$7,784,039.50

Life Insurance Policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #00	12,000.00	142,588.93
Northwestern Mutual #61	30,000.00	343,277.97
Massachusetts Mutual #75	10,000.00	20,845.51
Massachusetts Mutual #44	100,000.00	573,873.11
American General Life Ins. #59L	175,000.00	36,085.16
Total life insurance policies		\$1,116,670.68

Bank & IRA Accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account	113,409.84
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account	675,475.80
BMO Harris Bank, checking account	8,689.42
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	4,983.54
JP Morgan, IRA account	146,842.13
Total bank & IRA accounts	\$949,400.73

Miscellaneous	Value
2009 Ford Taurus	4,273.00
2013 Ford Taurus	10,024.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	170,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	230,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	260,894.57
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	667,528.85
Traveler's checks	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	4,200.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated)	7,000.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,362,720.42
Total Assets	\$13,396,767.06

Liabilities: None.
Total Liabilities: \$0.00.
Net Worth: \$13,396,767.06.

STATEMENT OF 2018 TAXES PAID

Federal Income Tax	\$294,489.00
Wisconsin Income Tax	\$74,976.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax	\$2,170.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax	\$17,819.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax	\$15,903.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF JAMES JOSEPH MCCARTHY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize the life of James Joseph McCarthy.

Jim was born in Boston to Joseph and Anne McCarthy and sister, Louise (McCarthy) Faulstich. He was an allstar-football and basketball player in high school. He graduated from Suffolk University and served in the United States Army from January 1946 through June 1947.

Jim worked as a successful insurance executive and was best known for his 29 years on "The Sports Huddle." This weekly radio show was a raucous, call-in program with up to 20,000 callers on any given night.

One of many memorable antics was when he and his two partners, life-long friend, Mark Witkin and Eddie Andelman, placed a live call to Buckingham Palace to ask if the New England Patriots could exchange two of their guards for two of theirs. "The Sports Huddle" also publicly accused President Nixon of "first degree oversight" after he neglected to congratulate the Bruins for their Stanley Cup Victory. Thousands of listeners sent letters to the

White House demanding action and shortly after, the Bruins received a congratulatory telegram from President Nixon along with a declaration that the Boston Bruins were number one.

Jim was also part owner and president of Foxboro Raceway which was eventually sold to become part of Gillette Stadium.

He loved to read, run on Nantasket beach, travel with Patricia and play tennis with his buddies. He was handsome with blue eyes that twinkled and was always impeccably dressed. He loved the saltwater and his idea of bliss was a hotdog, a cold beer and the sea. He was a devoted and adoring husband, father and grandfather and will be missed dearly.

One of his seven grandchildren, Ethan, works for me in Washington. A celebration of Jim's life will be held September 11th.

Madam Speaker, please join me in remembering the life of James Joseph McCarthy.

HONORING MS. ALLISON F.
STILLER, UNITED STATES NAVY

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Allison F. Stiller, who is retiring from the Department of the Navy after more than 30 years of faithful civilian service to our nation, culminating as the Principal Civilian Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development & Acquisition, ASN(RD&A), for the past four years.

Ms. Stiller's contributions to the Department of the Navy have been numerous. Her responsibilities include oversight and policy for Navy and Marine Corps research, development, and acquisition programs for shipbuilding, aviation, space, weapon systems, ground vehicles, munitions, and communication systems. This portfolio includes oversight of more than 100,000 people with an annual budget in excess of \$50 billion as well as hundreds of technical developments and procurement programs for the Department of the Navy. Ms. Stiller served as the acting ASN(RD&A) from January through July 2017, and leads the Department's Senior Executive Acquisition Corps. She is also the proud ship sponsor for USS *Mississippi* (SSN 782).

In performing her duties as Deputy to ASN(RD&A), Ms. Stiller regularly appeared before the House Armed Services Committee and the Seapower and Projection Forces subcommittee, which I chair, consistently offering valuable insight and testimony and enhancing Congressional understanding of the programs under her purview. She has been a true advocate for the Navy, and I can attest that my colleagues and I very much appreciated and benefited from her expertise.

Ms. Stiller entered the Senior Executive Service in January 2004. Prior to her current position, she served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs. In this capacity, she was responsible for executive oversight of all naval shipbuilding and associated weapon systems programs, major ship conversions, and nuclear ship refuelings, as well as the maintenance, modernization and disposal of in-service ships. During her

tenure, 96 ships and submarines were placed under contract and 70 ships and submarines were delivered to the operational Fleet, representing approximately 25 percent of today's operational battle force.

Ms. Stiller has served in a number of shipbuilding acquisition positions throughout her career where she led in the development and procurement of complex ship programs in multiple phases of the acquisition life cycle. She served for four years as the Deputy Program Manager in the Amphibious Warfare Program Office, responsible for design, development, acquisition, and fleet introduction of amphibious ships and landing craft. Ms. Stiller also served as Director for Naval and Commercial Construction in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs where her responsibilities included oversight of amphibious and auxiliary ship construction and conversion programs, as well as shipbuilding industrial base matters. During her tenure, Ms. Stiller helped develop and promote initiatives that focused the nation's shipbuilding industry towards commercial viability. Ms. Stiller also served as Acquisition Manager in the early phases of the Virginia Class Submarine Program, as well as division director in the Seawolf Submarine program during the design and early construction phases of that program.

Ms. Stiller holds a BS in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia and a MS in Engineering Management from Virginia Tech. She is also a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University and the Defense Systems Management College.

Throughout her career, Ms. Stiller's leadership and performance has been recognized by numerous awards including the Presidential Rank Award (Distinguished and Meritorious) and the Department of the Navy's Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service awards.

I am proud to recognize Ms. Stiller, and I thank her and her family for her honorable service to our nation. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Ms. Allison Stiller 'fair winds and following seas' as she concludes a distinguished career of public service.

RECOGNITION OF MALCOLM S.
MORRIS

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Malcolm S. Morris as he ends his long chairmanship of the Millennium Water Alliance, which he helped to found seventeen years ago. His career is marked by his astounding work for this country and for millions of the world's poorest people as a longtime advocate for safe drinking water and sanitation.

The Alliance is unique in the global water sector—it includes as members fifteen leading U.S. charities that help international governments and other organizations bring safe drinking water and sanitation systems to millions in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia. It forges new relationships to accelerate this effort, and works with USAID to help

advance America's interest in reducing poverty and increasing stability and opportunity for millions.

Malcolm advocated for water as the foundation of development and for peace building at a time when the U.S. Government was paying little attention to this issue. In particular, Malcolm has been a strong voice among his fellow conservative Republicans, urging more of them to join in this effort, and to seek common ground with those of us across the aisle in supporting foreign assistance to truly help advance our common goals in the world.

His first step was to set up an international faith-based NGO in his home state of Texas, and to recruit colleagues and friends who were equally passionate. Under his leadership, some gave up well-paying jobs to do "God's work". To this day that NGO, Living Water, organizes mission trips to introduce people firsthand to the potential and challenges of development work—work that increases the reputation and soft power of the United States, community by community.

Realizing that the private sector was a relatively untapped source of funding for water work, Malcolm organized a "Millennium Water Challenge" in 2002. As a CEO active in the national business community, he invited his fellow CEOs to join him at an event in Houston. A number of CEOs turned up and many more sent representatives, setting an early example in involving major corporations in water, sanitation, and hygiene issues. Because of his leadership, several well-known U.S. corporations and brands are now involved in global efforts to address water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Perhaps, Malcolm's greatest contribution has been his insistence that USAID should play a bigger role in increasing access to water in the developing world. He believed that the U.S. Government, U.S. corporations, and U.S. civil society together could make a significant contribution to addressing the challenges facing millions of the world's poorest people. In 2002 he founded the Millennium Water Alliance, with the objective of transforming people's lives through improving access to safe water, improved sanitation, and good hygiene practices.

Malcolm then played a major role with others in the helping to pass the 2005 Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act and devoted much of his time to encouraging members of Congress to fund this legislation. He also worked with the Alliance and used his political connections both in the U.S. and overseas to set up innovative water, sanitation, and hygiene programming in Kenya, Ethiopia and Central America.

His enduring legacy is someone who built up political capital as an innovative business leader and used a significant part of that capital for the benefit of poor and marginalized people in the developing world. It is, as he would say, "God's work".

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
HENRY AND LONA MULLINAX

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 9, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I ask for the House's attention to recognize

the 50th wedding anniversary of Henry and Lona Mullinax.

Henry and Lona were married on August 29, 1969, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Anniston, Alabama, and spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Lona transferred from Oxford High School to Walter Wellborn High School in 1967 where Henry was in school. The first time Henry saw Lona, she was walking the length of the football field on her hands. She was a cheerleader and Henry was a football player. They began dating in February of 1969 and have been together ever since.

Henry attended college while working at Food Town Groceries and Lona worked for Western Super Markets in the home office in Birmingham, Alabama. They leased a 12-unit motel in early 1970 where Henry would attend college in the mornings, had the domestic help handle the office until returning at noon and then ran the office, did the maintenance and rented the rooms all afternoon and throughout the night. They lived in a 12 × 12 room with a small kitchenette behind the check-in counter for a year. Henry then got a job with Dresser Industries (M&H Valve) who paid every dime of his education. He later moved on to the car business and today owns Mullinax Auto Sales and serves as President of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

Lona and Henry are blessed with two daughters and two grandchildren. For their 50th wedding anniversary, they are taking a trip to Denali in Alaska and will go to Fairbanks for a week-long cruise with family and friends. They will renew their vows with the Captain of the ship.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing this milestone for my good friends Henry and Lona. Congratulations.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the *Extensions of Remarks* section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 11

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine protecting the nation's transportation systems,

focusing on oversight of the Transportation Security Administration.

SD-G50

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Aurelia Skipwith, of Indiana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven J. Menashi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Karen S. Marston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Richard E. Myers II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Anuraag Singhal, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the state of diversity and inclusion in Europe, focusing on race, rights, and politics.

CHOB-210

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

To hold hearings to examine fragility in the Sahel.

SD-124

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Energy

To hold hearings to examine S. 607, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, S. 1739, to enable projects that will aid in the development and delivery of related instruction associated with apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that are focused on serving the skilled technical workforce at the National Laboratories and certain facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration, S. 1821, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to provide for research on, and the development and deployment of, marine energy, S. 2094, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement State energy security plans, S. 2095, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threat to, the electric grid, S. 2137, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 2300, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a program to incentivize innovation and to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the United States by developing technologies to reduce emissions of nonpower industrial sectors, S. 2368, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support licensing and relicensing of certain nuclear facilities and nuclear energy research, demonstration, and

development, and S. 2393, to promote a 21st century energy workforce.

SD-366

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine innovation in America, focusing on how Congress can make our patent system stronger.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the expected nominations of Ryan D. McCarthy, to be Secretary of the Army, and Barbara M. Barrett, to be Secretary of the Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine developments in global insurance regulatory and supervisory forums.

SD-538

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine autocratic abuse of INTERPOL.

CHOB-210

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 71, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.

SD-106

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 17

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold an oversight hearing to examine enforcement of the antitrust laws.

SD-226

SEPTEMBER 24

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights

To hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on acquisitions of nascent or potential competitors by digital platforms.

SD-226